

Language development:

idiomatic phrases with *out* and *money*

1 Circle the correct phrase in *italics* to complete the following sentences.

- You must be out of *this world* / *your mind* to go bungee jumping off a bridge!
- I felt really out of *place* / *order* at the party, since I didn't know anyone.
- Sorry, but I can't come to the cinema; I'm out of *it* / *money* at the moment.
- I hadn't heard from her in months, when she phoned me out of *the blue* / *control* and asked me to lend her £500!
- 'Sorry,' I said, 'but I can't lend you £500. You're out of *luck* / *the question*, I'm afraid.'

2 Complete the sentences below with one of the following phrasal verbs with *out*.

find out	hand out	put out
sort out	work out	

- 'With such strong winds, it will be difficult for the firemen to _____ the fire.'
- 'Ursula, can you _____ if Mrs Keene would like cream or milk with her coffee?'
- David spent all evening trying to _____ how much it would cost to build an extension onto the back of the house.
- 'Ian, can you please _____ the photocopies to the rest of the class?'
- 'Mum, we need to _____ the rubbish for the recycling bins.'

3 Use a dictionary to add compound words with *out* to the lists below.

a Nouns	b Verbs	c Adjectives
outbreak	outdistance	outdated
outcast	outdo	outdoor
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

- d Write a sentence using 'outdoor', and another using 'outdoors'.

Key word: *money*

4 Complete the sentences with a suitable phrase with *money* from the box below. Make any grammatical changes necessary.

get (your) money's worth	have money to burn
money is no object	money talks
not made of money	pump money into
put your money where your mouth is	raise money
save money	throw money

- The school is holding a sponsored walk round the town to _____ for charity.
- 'I can't afford to buy you that car; I'm _____, you know!'
- My father _____ my graphic design company to help me get started.
- 'You can _____ on clothes by recycling old outfits.'
- 'Here's my credit card, so go and buy what you like. Honestly, _____!'
- 'If you really believe that, why don't you _____, and show me!'
- They've just come back from a week in Paris, and now they're off to Lisbon, so they must _____!
- 'I'm sure if you give the waiter a good tip, he'll get us the best table. _____, you know.'
- That restaurant was quite reasonable, and we really _____ at the salad bar, where we filled our plates for €2!
- 'James, don't _____ at her, as it won't make her love you any more.'

